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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Specifically, the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited during the prosecution of a related German patent application. A copy of the German Office Action, an English translation thereof, and the references cited therein, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make the references of record in the subject application.

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